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For: NUTRITIONAL PRODUCT
AND METHOD FOR
OPTIMIZING NUTRITIONAL
UPTAKE IN EQUINE FOALS
AND OTHER ANIMALS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2008, entry of the following
amendments and reconsideration of the claimed subject matter following this

Amendment A is respectfully requested. Since after this Amendment A, 37 claims remain pending, of which 1 is independent, and since in the application 60 claims were paid for, of which 9 claims were independent, no additional fee for claims is believed to be due. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is, however, authorized to charge any fees required to secure the entry of this Amendment A and Response to Restriction and Election Requirement, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0882.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this Amendment A.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Amendment A.